

**Bibliographic Control of Web Resources:
A Library of Congress Action Plan**

**Action Item 6.3. Support research and development to improve controlled
vocabulary mediating tools, including a simplified LCSH:
Development of the Faceted Application of Subject Terminology (FAST)**

1. Leadership

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2. CMT Liaison: Tom Yee

3. Points of convergence with other action items in the plan

The development of FAST is independent of other action items in the plan.

4. Identify consultants.

In addition to the members of the FAST team, the staff of the Library of Congress and the staff of OCLC are assisting to the development of FAST.

5. Refine the articulation of the action item.

The FAST project was described at the IFLA Satellite Meeting; *Subject Retrieval in a Networked Environment* in the paper "FAST: Faceted Application of Subject Terminology," Dublin, Ohio August 14-16, 2001. The paper is also available at: <http://wcp.oclc.org/fast>.

6. Estimate costs and submit requests for funding.

Project costs, except for the time and expenses of the LC staff, are funded by OCLC.

7. Identify sources funding.

See above.

8. Define tasks.

See IFLA paper for details.

9. Establish Schedule.

Pending the approval of the necessary MARC format changes, the initial version of the FAST authority records for the topical, geographic, period, and form headings is expected to be completed in the fall 2002.

10. Communications plan.

A project Web site is maintained at <http://wcp.oclc.org/fast>.